

Social Work Ethics in Singapore

Our Trainers

Dr Vincent Ng, Ms Agnes Chia & Mr Alvin Chua are very experienced principal social workers and possess in-depth knowledge of the Code of Ethics in Social Work in Singapore. They have received several awards for their contributions in the Social Service sector and have worked with different clientele in the social service, hospitals and education sectors. They are also experienced trainers and facilitators in counselling, psychology and other therapies.

The social work profession is founded on the belief in the value and dignity of all human beings, and a concern for their social well-being. It accepts the responsibility of contributing its knowledge and skills to protect the community against unethical or incompetent practices which may be harmful to human welfare.

Social workers and social service practitioners are guided by the Code of Ethics to practise professionally and ethically. Those who are accredited by the Social Work Accreditation and Advisory Board (SWAAB) as RSW-P, RSW and RSSP are required to abide by the SASW Code of Ethics for Social Workers. They may be liable for disciplinary action should there be a violation of the Code. Hence, the aim of the course is to enable participants to understand the Code better, apply the principles in actual practice and resolve dilemmas and conflicts that may arise in the implementation of the Code.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Develop awareness of value systems that impact on social work practice;
- Acknowledge the importance of applying the social work code of ethics on themselves, clients and fellow practitioners;
- Identify ethical problems and dilemmas that emerge in practice; and
- Understand and apply the ethical decision making model

The training will be conducted through lectures, structured group discussions, case studies, role-plays and video discussions.

Who should attend

Social workers, medical social workers, psychologists, counsellors, allied health professionals, educators and social service practitioners should attend, especially if you are a Registered Social Worker-Provisional (RSW-P), a Registered Social Worker (RSW) or a Registered Social Service Practitioner (RSSP).

Course Fees

Employer/Self-sponsored: \$1,100
After Approved VCF grant: \$620
SASW Member: \$990





VCF Grant Application

The VCF grant is open to participants who meet the following criteria and conditions:

1. Must be employed and sponsored for the course by a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS); and
2. Must attain at least 75% attendance failing which he/she or his/her employer will have to pay the FULL course fee.

The VWO must apply for the grant online separately at <http://www.ncss.org.sg/vwocorner/index.asp>

The VCF Grant application should be made only after the VWO has received notice of course confirmation from SASW-FRTC, otherwise it will be deemed as invalid and the VWO will have to cancel the application online. The VWO should send the approval email immediately to SASW-FRTC upon approval of the VCF Grant after which an auto-generated invoice would be emailed to the VWO administrator.

Registration

Please click [here](#) to register online for the respective training. No other form of registration will be accepted. The registrant will receive an acknowledgement receipt via email. Please allow up to 5 working days for processing of registration. Upon confirmation of participation, the HR/department administrator (i.e. contact person)/registrant will receive a course confirmation notice and invoice from SASW-FRTC via email.

As registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, you are advised to register early.

Payment

If you are sponsored by your employer, please seek approval from your Supervisor to attend the course before you register. In the event of any discrepancies, you will be liable for the course fee.

All fees must be paid after course confirmation and before commencement. Payments may be made by cheque or bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to "SASW – Family Resource and Training Centre". Kindly indicate the invoice number behind the cheque.

For E-payments please email to admin@sasw.org.sg your payment voucher quoting invoice no., course title, course run date and date of payment.

Venue

Family Resource & Training Centre @ Singapore Association of Social Workers

Notes: The above information is correct at the time of publication. SASW-FRTC Training Academy reserves the right to cancel the course or amend the terms and conditions without prior notice.



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